To: Suplee, Mike[msuplee@mt.gov]

From: Laidlaw, Tina

Sent: Tue 3/17/2015 10:11:03 PM
Subject: Re: ESA consultation, ntrnt stnds

Hi Mike,

Consultation is still pending. Meeting with FWS next week to discuss variances for dischargers on the Bitterroot.

I'll keep you posted.

Tina

From: Suplee, Mike <msuplee@mt.gov> Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 9:50 AM

To: Laidlaw, Tina

Subject: ESA consultation, ntrnt stnds

Hi Tina;

Could you clarify what is meant in the approval letter on page 2 "All other provisions (i.e., low flow provisions, numeric nutrient criteria, the general variances, individual variance provisions) are approved by the EPA today subject to ESA consultation."

Does this mean the consultation occurred and everything was A-OK, or does it mean that the consultation is still pending?

Thanks, Mike